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SUBJECT

Proceedings of the public meeting held at Ramanna Setti Park Shimoga on 1-4-1947 in connection with the Local Municipal election and the speech delivered by Mr. Sadasiva Rao

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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Serial No.

Letter No C.C. 157 Pub-47 dated 3/4/47 from the Dy. Comr Shimoga Dt. forwarding a copy of the proceedings of a Public meeting held at Ramanna Lake Park Shimoga on 1-4-1947 under the Presidentship of m. H.P. Rudrappa, President Dt. Board, Shimoga

6952/5/47

The speeches made are ex parte. The portions containing the objectionable [redacted] remarks are marked

Jcmp 5/4/47

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Sec 5/4/47

Min Home & Dewan

Sec 7/4/47

Sec 5/4

Whereas the Opinion of the Minister for Home!

8/4/47

I think no notice need

Serial No.

Speeches if any delivered by
Mr Jadaswara on Diverse
Occasions should be obtained immediately
from the Govt Magistrate & the U.C.V
together with a report of his antecedents
In the meanwhile Govt may
move Law Dept to examine the Notice marked
A with a view to
A & the action that could be taken
& against him under Law

V.H.
11/4/47

CB.

11/4/47

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12/4/47

Submitted with two drafts

(1) Letter to Mr. Swaroopa

(2) Letter to Govt. Pleader.

[After perusal of the letters the matter will be submitted to the Law Secy]

Direct Secy)

12/4/47

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No. 4437 dated 12/4/47

Sms

Meeting held on Ramanna Setty Park Shimoga App. F. III-2

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Serial No.

Submitted

The file may now be submitted to Law Secy as directed in the Dewan's memo dated 11-4-47

(Asst Law Secy) 14/4/47

Dy Secy 14/4/47)

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This is a speech delivered by one Mr. Sadasiva Rao at a public meeting held in Ramanna Setty Park. Shimoga on 1-4-1947 arranged under the auspices of the Election Propaganda Committee in connection with the elections to the Town Municipal Council.

Referring to corruption (vide para 2), the speaker states that high officials including Ministers, take bribes and that the officials neglect their duties. The other portions also excite disaffection towards Government. The allegation that the Ministers do not take any interest in the State and that the reason for India losing its independence is that too many Rajas are ruling, are likely to excite hatred and enmity towards the Government. The speech taken as a whole is seditious.

(Law Secy) 11/4

Mr A.C's opinion may please be noted

Dewan

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No 66 21-4-47

Forwarded with compliments to the Advocate General

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4 Speeches of Mr Sadasivam

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No. Dr. 88
4-5-47
2-5-47

"ஒரு முதல் ஆட்சி" is translated as "too many Rajas" which of course is not correct. It means "too many leaders" such a sweeping statement as such officials including ministers take bribes" carries with it its own condemnation and does not deserve notice. as also the statement that Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar got the leaders arrested the next day after the 'Quit India' Resolution.

The speeches of Mr Sadasiva Rao if any made on previous occasions were called for they deserve to be examined.

Sd Ethirajulu Naidu
1/5/47

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Sd
2/5

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The Advocate-General opines that the speech does not call for notice and supports the other opinion it may be examined. In the limited file, only the antecedents are available. If others of them are required they may further be examined

MMA. 3/5/47. The speech is seditious. The question of taking action is one of policy & expediency.

Law Secy 3/5

GOVT. LAW DEPT. 8096 3 MAY 1947 GOVT. OF MADRAS

The speech appears to me to be seditious. It is against Rajas & ministers, & clearly tends to sow disaffection to the Govt. established by Law. Disaffection may be excited in a

upon Govt. The matters contained in the speech
give the impression that the prominent idea
idea is to bring the Govt & its supporters into hatred
& contempt & misc hostile feelings such as would
constitute sedition 96 to quite possible that by
such as the Ministers of Govt
letters of Govt officials the speaker is making
amendments to bring in to hatred & contempt of Govt
C 56 Cal 1085 : 36 CWN 962
'Disaffection may be judicially interpreted
to mean hatred, hostility contempt & any form
of ill will to the Govt ; causing
spirit of disloyalty to the Govt or exciting authority
22 Bom 112 : 22 Bom 152. The speech of
the speaker in question is clearly one of disaffection
to the existing Govt & its members & is meant to
excite the same feeling among the members of the audience
& in this view appears to be seditious

Mr Lowe
& Duncan

SK
13/5

JK 13/5

On grounds of expediency, at this juncture I do not suggest prosecution. The future activities of this person may have to be carefully watched for sometime and in case he persists in making objectionable & prejudicial speeches criminal proceedings may be launched with greater justification.

SK

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
7. JUN. 1947
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Serial No.

Letter no. S.B. 473/46-47 dated 22-4-1947 from the D.G. of Police, forwarding a copy of the report regarding the previous history and antecedents of Mr Sadasiva Rao of Shimoga.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME
APR 24 1947
No. 6277

The main file containing the speech delivered by Mr Sadasiva Rao of Shimoga in Ramanna Setty Park, Shimoga, has been submitted to the Law Secy as per orders of the Dewan. ~~Character Roll~~ on 14/4/47 with CS D. no. 4484. Letter was also separately addressed both to the Dy. Comr. Shimoga dt and the D.G. of Police, to send copies of speeches if any, previously delivered by this individual together with a report of ~~antece~~ regarding his history and antecedents. The report called for from the Dy. Comr has not yet been received.

For orders whether the report from the D.G. of Police may be sent to the Law Secy after perusal.

Yes

WP 24/4/47

(Chief Secy) 24/4/47
for perusal.

(Min Home) WP 24/4/47

24/4

4294/W

File No. 452/P of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

The Connected file has been sent to the Advocate General for opinion with D.No 4294 on 21-4-1947

If approved, the return of the file may be awaited.

GSO 26/4

Yes. may be reminded

Jr 26/4

D.No. 915 Pol 1/5/47

Forwarded with compliments to the Advocate General for favour of information and return of the main file

By order

Sd/- Jagannadhan

for Secy to Govt.

20.4.47

Asst Dept

on 26/4

D.No. 628 Pol 1.5.47

This main file is returned in continuation of the main file.

Sd/- Ethirajulu Naidu 25/4/47

D.No. 708 Pol 25-4-47

Sd/- 25/4

Govt of Madras

for 28

4437/GB Dt. 12/4/47

strictly confidential & Immediate

Dear Mr. Hiranniayya,

With reference to your D.O. letter no. C.C. 157/46-47 dated 3rd April 1947, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the public meeting held at Ramanna Setti Park Shimoga on the night of 1-4-1947 in connection with the local Municipal Elections, I am desired to request you immediately to send 2 copies of speeches, if any, delivered by Mr. Sadasiva Rao on previous occasions together with a report of his antecedents.

Yours sincerely,

GBP 12/4/47

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N. S. Hiranniayya Esq. B.A
Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dt.

4437/CB

12th April 47

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Immediate.

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Yours sincerely,

12/4/47

N. S. Hirannayya, Esqr., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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4436/CB

12th April 7

Strictly confidential &
Immediate.

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

4436/CB

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Strictly confl & Immediate.

Dear Mr. Ramajodha Singh,

I am desired to invite your attention to the speech delivered by Mr. Sadasiva Rao at a meeting held at Ramanna Setti Park, Shimoga on the night of 1-6-47 in connection with the local Municipal Elections and to request you to send immediately 4 copies of speeches, if any, delivered by Mr Sadasiva Rao, together with a report of his antecedents.

Yours sincerely

8QP
12/6/47

WP
12/6/47

Capt. H. Ramapathy Singh Esqr BA
D.G. of Police.

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D. O. No. C.C.157/46-47

MR. N. S. HIRANNAYYA, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 3rd April *1947.*

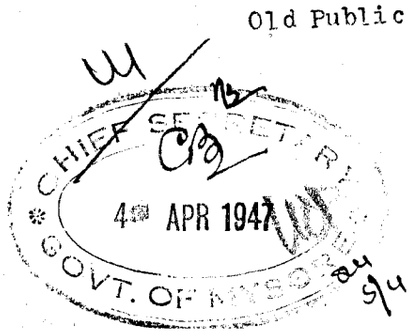
4484/47

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of the report of meeting held in connection with the local Municipal Elections. The speech of Mr. Sadasiva Rao, particularly, where he refers to corruption in the State is very objectionable in tone.

Yours sincerely
N. S. Hiranayya
DC

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Old Public Offices, Bangalore.



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Mr.S.R.Nagappa Setty proposed ✗ Mr.H.S.Rudrappa to preside over the occasion. Accordingly Mr.H.S.Rudrappa took the chair. Mr.H.S.Rudrappa requested Mr.Sadasiva Rao to address the gathering.

Mr.Sadasiva Rao. "Friends, You know why the election will be held. It is your election. If you elect members now, you cannot think of electing for 3 more years. You have to choose your representatives now. You must think before choosing your representatives. You should only choose such people who can really work for the sake of the public.

Consider, what responsibility you have. Out of the 40,000 people of this country, about 2,500 can only vote. In my opinion atleast about 10 to 15 thousand people should vote. All the people who are above 18 years of age should have power to vote. Have you thought of this? You should consider whether it is so in the other States. In other countries which have advanced lately, people above 15 years can vote. It is not so in the case of India. Even the British Indian provinces are advancing of late. Think of our State. Even though we have our own Maharaja here, we have no adult franchise. Only about 2,500 members have power to vote.

We have only very little power, i.e. voting. Even if we misuse this little power and do not act in a proper way in choosing representatives, we have to suffer for 3 years. If you do not properly use your discretion and franchise your votes in respect of the selfish people who work in a selfish manner to gain their own ends, you have to suffer very much. The congress is shining well. It is trying to gain the co-operation and sympathies of you all.

I ask you to think as to what has happened in Shimoga during the past 6 years after the congress came into power. It is trying its best to serve the public in all the possible ways to the best of its ability. Think yourselves whether Shimoga is remaining in the same state as before. The population of Shimoga has increased to a great extent during the past six years. Have you thought that if the population increases, it is very difficult to provide every convenience to all by the Municipality. The Municipality wants sufficient funds for all these works. When such is the condition, you cannot accuse the Municipality that every convenience is not provided to you. When all of you have no power to vote, what power can a Municipality have? Some people are under the impression that the congress is not doing anything in the Municipality. You know, as Mr.H.Siddiah told you, with what an amount of difficulty the Municipality was able to get a sanction of Rs.10,000/-,towards the eradication of Malaria etc., in the Town, from the Government. Only Congress alone can work for the people and Congress is capable of doing such things. But at the same time I tell you that some mistakes may be committed by congressmen in their individual capacity. You should not take into consideration the mistakes done by congressmen in their individual capacity and accuse the congress organisation itself. The individual congressmen may not have helped anybody. But as a body, congress has certainly helped and is working hard to serve the people.

So the candidates who have stood on behalf of the congress are your people. As such you should all vote for them and elect them.

Let us consider the position of the congress. There was a great war. Afterwards there was a great revolution in 1942. As a result of the sacrifices by the congress, Peoples' Government has been established now. Wherever you see Peoples' Governments are progressing. England was ruled by Tories and Conservatives formerly. Mr.Churchill who is the leader of the Tory Party and who saved England during the time of war, had to go back after the war, and Mr.Atlee was elected by the people as they thought him to be the

The Britishers have now announced that they are ready to depart from India by 1948 with bag and baggage after transferring power to the people here since they thought that they cannot rule us any longer. In India there may be differences between Hindus & Muslims now. But after the Britishers leave India, certainly there will be unity between the Hindus & Muslims.

As you know for a small reason Mr.Prakasham had to resign and go. A no-confidence motion was brought against Mr. Prakasham by the people and ad to resign. Because the Peoples' Government is established there, Rul[illegible] & Regulations are enforced irrespective of the personalities. But it is not so in our State.

Many Control Orders are passed. But when we ask for Cloth and Food we cannot get them. See the neighbouring Provinces of Karnataka. The system of Food Rationing is working so satisfactorily. But in our Government they cannot give effect to the control orders properly. The officials say that they are not ~~taking~~ taking any bribes. But I say, the high officials, even the Ministers take bribes. You go to any office during the Office hours. You see whether there will be atleast 25% of the staff present - No. The officials have no desire to work as they are not getting handsome salary. But this is not so in the case of high officials.

To-day in our Mysore State the politics has gone bad. ([illegible]). On the one side the Ministers do not take interest in the State. The other officials have to look after their families and they do not pay attention to the State affairs. Then who is to look after the State. It is you, people, who has to look-after the State. You should consider these things. If the same state of affairs were to continue, then India will certainly get back into the hands of the British as before. The reason for India losing its independence is that too many Rajas are ruling. ([illegible]). There should be one Government for the whole of Hindustan. Then only there can be peace and harmony among the people. To establish one Government for the whole of India, the Indian National Congress is trying. There is much of opposition to the Indian National Congress - Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha, Rajas and untouchables. They want to devide India. Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Iyer says that his State will become independent. But our Highness has not tried to say anything. Our Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar may try to establish a Government with repressive policy. But it is not possible.

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Referring to the fines levied on Mr.Alagappa Chettiar and 9 others of Madras Presidency, the speaker said, Law is enforced there rigidly, irrespective of the personalities and positions the people hold. Justice is meted out to everybody.

So there is only one thing to solve all these problems - the Responsible Government. Our Highness is educated. He knows politics. The British Government tried to put down the congress. When the "Quit India" resolution was passed, the leaders were caused to be arrested the next day by Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar.

Congress is contesting to the present elections with no greed for power but for serving the people sincerely.

At this stage one Mr.Venkatesha Bhatta got up and said "You are contesting for the sake of power, and justice cannot be expected from congress persons in Shimoga." Mr.Sadasiva Rao after hearing regarding his complaint that the Municipality did not grant a license to him to build a house, replied that it would be enquired into. and also Mr.Sadasiva Rao could not reply satisfactorily the complainant. [illegible]

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With a vote of thanks proposed by Mr.S.R.Nagappa Setty the meeting terminated.

The meeting which commenced at about 10-30 P.M. terminated at about 11-30 P.M. The gathering was about 100.

Sd/- B.Vasudeva Murthy,
Stenographer,
Dist.Police Office. Shimoga.

Shimoga,
2-4-1947.

"Copy"

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Shimoga Dist

C.F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. S.B.473/46-47. OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police
Encls. 6 in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET Date 16th April 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL
BRANCH. S. R. S.
No. 4531
Date 18/4

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4436/CB. dated 12-4-1947 regarding the speech delivered by Mr. Sadasiva Rao of Shimoga on 1-4-1947, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting addressed by Mr. Sadasiva Rao at Ramanna Setty Park, Shimoga on 1-4-1947 and at Hosanagar on 12-4-1947.

A note on his history and antecedents will be sent separately.

CHIEF SECRETARY
CB
16 APR 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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1-4-1947

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Shimoga,
2-4-1947.

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Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Shimoga Dist.

20 12/4/47

Proceedings of the public meeting held in a maidan or Shandy maidan, Hosnagar Town on the evening of 12-4-47 under the Presidentship of Mr. H. Siddiah in connection with the ensuing District Board Election propaganda.

The meeting commenced by about 5.30 P.M. Mr. C. Krishna Murthy in welcoming the Congress leaders, introduced them to the audience and requested the voters of Hosnagar Centre to vote in favour of Congress Candidates only.

Mr. K. G. Wodeyar:- [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Shivaram Pillai. Thiruvalli:- [illegible] Special Com [illegible] 1952 [illegible] Railway Com [illegible] Combined 4 [illegible]

Mr. Mallikarjunayya Gowda:- [illegible]

Mr. Sadasiva Rao:- [illegible] 16 [illegible]. Further, he spoke to the work done by the Congress party remaining in the District Board as already spoken by Mr. Shivaram Pillai and referring to the independent candidate now contested to the Dt. Board election he said,- [illegible] 1927 [illegible]

M. T. Subrahmanyam - [illegible]

[illegible] Food Department [illegible]

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. 100 ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ 99 ಜನರು ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು [illegible] ಸುಖವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. [illegible] ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [illegible] [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [I have here referred to the experiences of Mr. K. C. Reddy in Western Countries re: standard of living there] ಸರಕಾರದ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಸರಕಾರದ [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [illegible] ಸರಕಾರ [illegible] ಬೇಕು. [illegible] ಸರಕಾರದ [illegible]

Mr. H. Siddaiah- [illegible]

డిస్ట్రిక్ట్ ఆఫీసులో సంపు ప్రభుత్వ సేవకుడని ఇవ్వక పోవడం మనిషిని చూసి
నిలిచిపోయి. రా.వి.సే ఎందుకు పిలుచుకొరు అనట్లుగా ఓ చూపు వేరులుడ.

ఈ కొన్ని పంద కొండు ఎప్పుడు ఎవరు మాయింపుల్ని ప్రతి మనుగడ్డ
ఎందాయుడుపు వాగి గుర్తించడానికే ఇవ్వరిత్తరిపోతి. అదరో ఇప్పుడు పంతాలు పట్టుదలలు
చేసేవిధి ఇమీను దారుణి చూశారు అనుకుని నేను ఒకడుగు వెనక్కు ఇద్దుకొని చెప్పాలని
యుగాలనే మాంచిదాడ. ఇంక్లిష్ వాళ్ళు Something for Something,
Nothing for nothing అంటే. మనిషి, మనిషి బదులు ఏ కాంక్షలు లేకుండా ఎవరు ఎవరికీ
ఏదో ఒకటి ఇవ్వడం అనేది ఉండదు అనుకుంటాను. ఆదరి ఇంటి మనుషుల్ని. ధర్మాదాయాల్ని
కొండుపల్లి సంస్థానాధీశులే 21-5-0 తీసుకున్నారుకాని ఇచ్చి 13-4-0 పెడుతున్నారో.
రాజభక్తి ఉండడం వల్ల లేదనుకుని మనం తొందరపడి మీసం మెలేసామా? నమ్మడానికి
లేదు. 13-8-0 - 14-0-0 ఇస్తున్నారు. కోటమహంతు వ్యవహారాలు చూసినందుకు చిన్న
పుల్లయ్యకి 2 రూపాయలు ఇస్తున్నారు. నమ్మకమైన ఉద్యోగులకు ఇవ్వడానికి ఇవ్వకుండా
ఎగ్గొట్టడాలు. నమ్మకద్రోహంగా ఉన్నవాడు రాజభక్తిలో ఉన్నాడని రాసిపెట్టి ఇచ్చిన
నమ్మకమే అదర అభిమానాలు పెట్టుకోవడం ఎందుకు? నీకు ఇక్కడ ఇళ్ళు
స్థలాలు వాటిలో ఒక ఇల్లాలుండడం ఇవ్వన్నీ చూసి మనం ఇంకా మనుషులు
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(Siva) and anti-Jew/Hungarian made by Siva and etc.] ఈ కొన్ని
సంఘటనలే ఎవరిని కొన్నవారు ద్రోహులయినా. దీనికి మనం ఎవరిని
మనం తిట్టాలో. దీనికి ఎవరు బాధ్యులు. ప్రభుత్వ రద్దుచేసి ఇంకా
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ఉపకారాలు చేయడం వల్ల నమ్మకం స్థైర్యం ఏర్పడుతుంది అనుకుంటే
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the Continuum Theory of Emperor Ashoka and Nityananda Mallikarjuna
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మనం D.C. ఎవరు ఉండినా వారిని కోడుమాకు అనుకుంటే
మనిషి మనిషిని నమ్మకపోతే ఎన్నాళ్ళు రాజకీయాలు చేసి బ్రతకగలం? ఎంత
పరోక్షంగా ఇవ్వడానికి ఇవ్వకపోవడం ధర్మమవుతుంది? లంచాలు తీసుకోవడం, అక్రమ
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అవుతుంది. ఈ పరిస్థితి చేసి మనుషులు ఎంత

ರಲ್ಲಿಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದ್ದರು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಚದುರಿಹೋದರು.

The meeting terminated by about 6.45 P.M. with the chants of Jain and ಜೈನ ಧರ್ಮ - ಕೀ ಜೈ.

The gathering was about 150 including about 10 women and some children.

Sd/- H.R. Raghu
S.B.D.O.
Kamnoor Shathood reporter.
14/4/82 D.P.O Shimoga.

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Addl. Supdt. of Police
Shimoga.

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D. O. No. C. C. 157/46-47
Mr. N. S. Hirannayya, M. A.,
~~Mr. G. SUNDARA RAO, B.A.~~
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, ...4th May..... 1947.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.4437/C.B. dated the 12th April 1947 calling for copies of speeches delivered by Mr. Sadasiva Rao on previous occasions together with a report of his antecedents, I enclose herewith a copy of the Report No. S.B.93/46-47 dated the 21st April 47. regarding his antecedents and copies of speeches delivered by him on previous occasions for favour of your information.

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Yours sincerely,

H Narayanaiah

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V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

The file on this subject is being dealt with in the Law Branch this ascertained to be before the Law Secy, having been sent to him on 3/5/47

If Appt, this will also be there, for being put up in the connected file

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Copy of letter No.93/46-47 dated the 21st April 1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

With reference to your letter No. C.C.157/46-47 dated the 15-4-47 re:the antecedents of Mr. Sadasiva Rao, I have the honour to state that he is a native of Putmane, Yadoor village, Hosanagar Taluk. He is ascertained to pay a land revenue to the extent of about Rs.100/- being in a joint family. Being a relative of Mr. Kasaravalli Nagabhushana Rao, a rich land lord of Thirthahalli Taluk, he came down to Thirthahalli for studies. He has passed the S.S.L.C. examination. While at Thirthahalli he used to associate with Mr. Kalingaiahana Raghavendra Rao, a staunch congressite and began to evince keen interest in the Congress activities.

During the QUIT INDIA movement of 1942, he began to take a leading part at Thirthahalli by way of arranging for public meetings, taking out Prabhat pheries etc. His associates were M/s. Raghurama Bhatta, K. Nagabhushana Rao, Krishnegowda, Gopala Gowda, B. Shyama Ithal, Chidambara Sastry and a few others. They formed in a group and began to indulge themselves in the subversive activities like theft of Postal letter box cutting of telegraphic wire and such other things. There was no sufficient evidence to prosecute him for any specific offence. He began to carry on his activities from under ground. However, his associates noted above were prosecuted for specific offences and were convicted in the lower court. But on appeal the sentences were quashed except that of Krishnegowda, whose sentence was upheld by the District And Sesseions Judge, Shimoga in Criminal Appeal No.123 and 124/42-43. After his associates were arrested, he absconded.

He re-appeared and on 9-1-'43 he addressed a public meeting (by which time, a warrant of arrest had been issued) held at Thirthahalli, explaining the audience the difficulties arising out of Food Control, enemy attacks on Calcutta and Chittagong and the levy of punitive tax in the Province of Assam. He finally exhorted the audience to continue the present struggle by joinging the Congress.

Mr. Sadasiva Rao, Kasaravalli, Thirthahalli Taluk was arrested by the Thirthahalli Police on 10-1-43 in pursuance of a warrant issued by the District Magistrate Shimoga District, in C.C.219/42-43 dated 21-9-42 under Rule 26(b) Sub rule(1) &(5) of the D.I. Rulesand detained.

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He is not however a good speaker. He always accompanies leaders to arrange for public meetings etc.,. His activities are now extended to Thirthahalli and Hosanagar Taluks.

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Nks.

Copy of speech delivered by Sri Sadasiva Rao on 7-1-43, public meeting held at Sri Rama Mandir, Thirthahalli.

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Copy of II speech delivered in the above meeting.

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PHONE No. 298

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote
No. S.B. 473/46-47

Dated Bangalore, 22nd April *19*47.

FROM

~~EXAXHAMILTONXESQXXCIEL~~
The *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of report of even No. dated - 16-4-47 regarding Mr. Sadasiva Rao of Shimoga, I - have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of report No. SB.93/46-47 dated 21-4-47 of the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga regarding his previous - history and antecedents.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Copy of the letter No. SB.93/46-47 dated 21-4-47 from the - Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District and a copy to the Dy.Inspector Genl. of Police. - Special Branch, Bangalore.

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